

LOMITA THEATRE
24333 NARBONNE
PHONE LOMITA 243
FIRE AUTO PARK

NOW PLAYING—ENDS SAT.
Cont. Show Fri. from 6 P.M.
Dawn Andrews - Susan Hayward

"Canyon Passage"
(In Technicolor)
— Also —
Dan Durayn - Ella Raines

"White Tie and Tails"
— Also —
Shumway Hogart
Lauren Bacall

"The Big Sleep"
— Also —
Pamela Blakely - John James

"Partners in Time"
— Also —
COMING THURS.
"JESSE JAMES"
— Also —
"RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"

Lower Bracketed Co. Employees' Salaries Increased

Salary increases for lower bracketed county employees have been approved today by the Board of Supervisors to ward off rising living costs.

The new increases will become effective for six months commencing January 1. (1) Will call for a minimum wage of \$132 per month above the present \$115 minimum, the only exceptions being minor employees occasionally hired on an hourly basis. (2) An increase of \$8 per month for all employees who are now receiving between \$319 and \$396.

More than one-half of all county employees receive less than \$200 per month, Allen said. The \$8 per month increase would involve a 5 per cent boost and even better for a large group of these workers.

HISTORY OF DENTISTRY
So far as the history of dentistry can be traced, it appears to have originated among the Hindus or Egyptians.

Mail Packages, Christmas Cards Early, Postmaster Conner Urges

Postmaster C. Earl Conner stated that the necessity for early mailing of Christmas cards and gift packages is more imperative than ever before. Mailings for distant states should be deposited well in advance of Dec. 10 and Christmas greeting cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than Dec. 15 to assure delivery before Christmas day.

With the approach of the first real peacetime holiday season in many years, Postmaster Conner gave a number of additional reasons for the need of public cooperation on this year's Mail Early appeal of the post office department. Despite shortages and scarcity of many items, there are numerous indications that Christmas 1946 will be brighter and merrier than any Christmas season of recent years.

People are anxious to exchange gifts and greetings with relatives and loved ones who have returned from the armed services, and there will be a tremendous amount of Christmas mail sent to wartime friends. Despite greatly increased personnel, the postal services together with the nation's transport system, both rail and air, which are now carrying the heaviest loads in their history, face a delivery problem that is most acute from many angles.

Postmaster Conner explained that only through the direct and wholehearted cooperation of every individual will it be possible to handle this year's anticipated record volume of holiday mail. By carefully observing the mailing dates together with close attention to the packaging and addressing requirements, everyone can do much to insure prompt handling of the Christmas mails this year.

Postmaster Conner particularly stressed the importance of correct addressing and mentioned that last year millions of Christmas cards and packages failed of delivery entirely or were days late in arriving because of improper or insufficient addresses.

In addition to addressing Christmas cards and packages carefully and wrapping all Christmas gifts securely so as to afford the utmost protection, Postmaster Conner recommended that progressive mailings be made over a period of several days in order to help avoid congestion and confusion at local post offices.

Speaking of Christmas cards, "these," Postmaster Conner

GRAND THEATRE
PHONE TORRANCE 269

— LAST DAY —
"3 Wise Fools"
— And —
"Bamboo Blonde"
THURS. - FRI. - SAT.
Cont. Show from 2 P.M.
James Craig - Dutch Jensen

"BOYS RANCH"
— Also —
"LADY LUCK"
Starring Barbara Hale
Robert Young - Barbara Hale

"SISTER KENNY"
With Rosalind Russell and Alexander Knox
— And —
"Rendezvous With Annie"
— Also —
"Take a Letter, Darling"
With Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray
— Also —
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
Two Western Hits
CISCO KID in
'South of Monterey'
— Also —
'Caravan Trail'

GARDENA THEATRE
STARTS TOMORROW
Cont. Show Thanksgiving from 2 P.M.
Dorothy McGuire - Robt. Young

"Claudia and David"
SUN. - MON. - TUES.
Vivian Blaine - Harry James
— Also —
"IF I'M LUCKY"
— Also —
"White Tie & Tails"
With Ella Raines - Dan Durayn
— EVERY WEDNESDAY —
2 Western Hits

GALA THANKSGIVING DANCE
THURS. NIGHT, NOV. 28

Featuring Johnny and His Sweet and Swing Stardust Band.

NEVER A COVER OR MINIMUM
Come out for an evening of fun! You will be surprised how our featured working man's prices save you money.

WE SERVE COLD BEER UNTIL 12 P.M.

Meet Your Friends at—
ROYER'S
Hawthorne & Redondo Beach Boulevards

GOOD FOOD GOOD MUSIC - DANCING

FRANCIS MALDONO Trumpet
TONY DATZ Accordion

TONY DATZ and His Band
DICK POWERS Drums
Plays Friday, Saturday and Sunday Nights!

DELIGHTFUL DANCING DELICIOUS COCKTAILS

WALT'S CAFE
24505 Narbonne, Lomita
DANCING EVERY NIGHT!

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS (Fictitious Firm Name)
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting an Auto Parts business at 2024 Pacific Coast Highway, City of Lomita, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of LOMITA AUTO PARTS and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows to wit:

Marion Cedric Yarrbrough, 35229 Oak St., Lomita, California.
James Paul Gilbert, 1425 257th St., Harbor City, California.

WITNESS my hand this 6th day of November, 1946.

MARION CEDRIC YARRBROUGH
JAMES PAUL GILBERT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ON THIS 6th day of November A.D. 1946, before me Edwin B. Spurling, a Notary Public in and for said County and State residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Paul Gilbert known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this day and year in this certificate first above written.

EDWIN B. SPURLING
(SEAL) Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission expires Feb. 14, 1947.
Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK TO WHOM IN BULK
THIS NOTICE of intention to sell a stock of goods in bulk—given pursuant to the provisions of the State of California, that the undersigned, EDWIN B. SPURLING, of 1611 Sartori Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to sell certain stock of merchandise consisting generally of Nursery stock and equipment, belonging to said Edwin W. Booth and located at 1510 West Carson Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1946, at Bank of America, NT & SA, 1230 Sartori Avenue, City of Torrance, California, County of Los Angeles State of California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. That the address of said vendor is 1116 County of Los Angeles, State of California, and the address of said vendor is 5902 West Avenue, Los Angeles 42, California, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, 1946.

EDWIN W. BOOTH, Vendor.
DAVIN METCALF, Vendee.
BANK OF AMERICA, NT & SA
Torrance, California.
Nov. 28.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK TO WHOM IN BULK
THIS NOTICE of intention to sell a stock of goods in bulk—given pursuant to the provisions of the State of California, that the undersigned, MERRITT E. STOKOE and VARRA T. STOKOE, of Torrance, 1219 El Prado, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intend to sell all that certain stock of merchandise consisting generally of novelty items and gifts belonging to said Merritt E. Stokoe and Varrar T. Stokoe, and located at 1219 El Prado Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid, on Thursday, the 2nd day of January, 1947, at Bank of America, NT & SA, 1230 Sartori Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. That the address of said vendor is 1219 El Prado Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and the address of said vendee is 2182 Central Court, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated November 28, 1946.
VARRA T. STOKOE
MERRITT E. STOKOE, Vendor.
LAWELL R. SPRING, MARY E. SPRING, Vendees.
BANK OF AMERICA, NT & SA
Torrance, California.
Nov. 28.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS (Fictitious Firm Name)
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that I am conducting a cabinet shop business at 1233 West 218th Street, Torrance (Los Angeles) Los Angeles County, California, under the fictitious firm name of Torrance Home Maintenance and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

Ivan Smith, 1633 West 218th St., Torrance (Los Angeles) California.
The partnership of Ivan Smith and Henry Jones heretofore doing business at the above address was dissolved as of November 12, 1946, day of November 1946.

WITNESS my hand this 12th day of November 1946.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ON THIS 12th day of November, A.D. 1946, before me, Chas. T. Rippy, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Ivan Smith known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this day and year in this certificate first above written.

CHAS. T. RIPPY
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held before the City Planning Commission of the City of Torrance, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, December 3, 1946, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., to consider the following Petitions for Variance from Land Use Ordinance No. 316:

(1) Petition of Community Airports, Inc. (Case No. 65) for permission to construct and operate a gasoline Service Station and necessary and usual appurtenances thereto, including a single wash rack, but not including automobile repairing or painting; at the southwest corner of Redondo Beach Blvd. and Pacific Ave., on a portion of Lot 25, McDonald Tract. This property is now located in an A-1 (Light Agricultural) Zone, which prohibits such use.

(2) Petition of Jack Oreskovich (Case No. 66) for permission to construct and operate an automobile repair garage; at 3743 West 190th Street, on a portion of Lot 30, McDonald Tract. This property is now located in an A-1 (Light Agricultural) Zone, which prohibits such use.

(3) Petition of Peggy A. Grubb (Case No. 67) to permit the division of the south 102 ft. of Lot 3, Block 7, Tract 2761, into two parcels, each for single family residence; and the sale of one parcel for the construction of a single family residence thereon.

All persons interested in the above petitions are requested to be present at this hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the City Engineer's office, City Hall, TORRANCE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Tom F. McGuire, Chairman
Nov. 21-28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 260 951
Estate of ALBIS E. WASHINGTON, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate with the Will Annexed of said deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of OTTO B. WILLETT, Attorney for Administrator, 1313 Sartori Ave., Torrance, Calif., Nov. 24, 25, 28.

JOHN H. STROH, Administrator of the Estate with the Will Annexed of said deceased.

OTTO B. WILLETT, Attorney for Administrator, 1313 Sartori Ave., Torrance, Calif., Nov. 24, 25, 28.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that RALPH L. CROSS, Vendor, of 2171 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California, intends to sell to L. G. Barkdull and R. D. Barkdull Vendees, of 2171 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California, all that certain personal property consisting generally of all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain business known as QUALITY MARKET PRODUCE, located at 2171 Torrance Blvd., in the City of Torrance, California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the fifth day of December, 1946 at Bank of America, NT & SA, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.
Dated November 28, 1946.
RALPH L. CROSS, Vendor and/or R. D. BARKDULL, G. BARKDULL, BANK OF AMERICA, NT & SA
Torrance, California.
Nov. 28.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
no. 258 370
Estate of A. AGIB SAVAGE, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Margie Savage deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of CHAS. T. RIPPY, 1331 Post Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
Dated Nov. 15, 1946.
ANNE SAVAGE, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.
CHAS. T. RIPPY, Attorney at Law, 1331 Post Ave., Torrance, Calif., Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
282808
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
In the Matter of the Estate of EMILIE MADING, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of Francis F. Fiedler for the probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to Petitioner will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on December 3, 1946, at the court room of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
Dated November 25, 1946.
J. F. MORONEY, County Clerk.
By T. Roche, Deputy.
CHAS. T. RIPPY, 1331 Post Ave., Torrance, Calif., Attorney for Petitioner.
Nov. 23, Dec. 5, 12.

ORDINANCE NO. 381
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR LICENSING AND REGULATING THE CARRYING ON OF CERTAIN PROFESSIONS, TRADES, CALLINGS AND OCCUPATIONS CARRIED ON WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE; REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 235 AND NO. 235 A, AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The City Council of the City of Torrance, California, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether as principal or agent, clerk or employee, either for himself or any other person, or for any body corporate, or as an officer of any corporation, or otherwise, to commence to carry on any business, trade, calling, profession or occupation, in this ordinance specified, without first having procured a license from said City so to do, or without complying with any and all regulations of such business, trade, calling, profession or occupation mentioned in this ordinance, and the carrying on of any trade, calling, profession or occupation mentioned in this ordinance, without first having procured a license from said City so to do, or without complying with any and all regulations of such business, trade, calling, profession or occupation mentioned in this ordinance, and the carrying on of any trade, calling, profession or occupation mentioned in this ordinance, shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be deemed a separate offense for each and every day that such business, trade, calling, profession or occupation is so carried on.

SECTION 2. The amount of any license imposed by this ordinance shall be deemed a debt to the City of Torrance; and any person, firm or corporation carrying on any business, trade, calling, profession or occupation mentioned in this ordinance without having first secured the necessary license from said City so to do, shall be liable to an action in the name of the City in any court of competent jurisdiction for the amount of such license by this ordinance imposed on such business, trade, calling, profession or occupation.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to prepare and issue a license under this ordinance, for every person, firm or corporation liable to pay a license hereunder, duly signed by the Mayor and City Clerk of said City, and attested with the City's Seal, and to state in each license the amount thereof, the period of time covered thereby, the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom issued, the business, trade, calling, profession or occupation licensed, and the location or place of business, where said business, trade, calling, profession or occupation is to be carried on, after first having collected from such person, firm or corporation the license fee or fees hereinafter mentioned.

SECTION 4. All licenses shall be paid in advance in legal currency of the United States, at the office of the City Clerk. A separate license must be obtained for each branch, establishment or separate place of business in which the trade, calling, profession or occupation is carried on, and each license shall authorize the party obtaining it to carry on, pursue or conduct only that trade, calling, profession or occupation described in such license, and only at the location or place of business which is indicated thereby.

SECTION 5. No greater or less amount of money shall be charged or received for any license than is provided in this ordinance, and no license shall be issued for any period of time, other than as provided in this ordinance.

In no case shall any mistake by the City Clerk, in stating the amount of a license fee, prevent or prejudice the collection by the City of what shall be actually due, with all costs, from any one carrying on said business without a license.

The City Clerk shall, on or before the first Tuesday in each

month, pay over to the City Treasurer all license fees collected by him during the previous month, taking the City Treasurer's receipt therefor, and shall at regular intervals report to the City Council a list of licenses remaining delinquent.

SECTION 6. Every person, firm or corporation having a license under the provisions of this ordinance, and carrying on a business, trade, calling, profession or occupation shall keep such license posted and exhibited, while in force, in some conspicuous part of said place of business. Every person having such license and not having a fixed place of business shall carry such license with him at all times while carrying on the business, trade, calling, profession or occupation for which the same was granted. Every person, firm or corporation having a license under the provisions of this ordinance shall produce and exhibit the same when applying for a renewal thereof, and whenever requested to do so by any police officer authorized to issue, inspect or collect licenses.

SECTION 7. The Chief of Police and all Police Officers of said City shall have and exercise the powers: First—to make arrests for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance; Second—to enter, free of charge, any place of business for which license is required and provided, and to demand the exhibition of such license for the current term from any person engaged or employed in the transaction of such business, and if such person shall then and there fail to exhibit such license, such persons shall be liable to the penalty set out in Section 17 of this ordinance.

It is hereby made the duty of the Chief of Police to cause a complaint to be made against all persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, and, as soon as he has knowledge of the same, to deliver to the City Clerk the names of all persons not having a license whom he believes should be charged with the payment of a license under this ordinance.

It shall also be the duty of the Chief of Police to proceed to collect any delinquent license fee, by order of the City Council, and to collect same in his discretion by suit or otherwise.

SECTION 8. The conviction and punishment of any person for transacting any business, trade, calling, profession or occupation without license, shall not excuse or exempt such person from the payment of a license fee due or unpaid at the time of such conviction, and nothing contained herein shall prevent a criminal prosecution for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. The daily licenses in this ordinance provided, shall be payable to the City each day in advance.

All other licenses in this ordinance provided for shall be due and payable to the City at the time of taking out said licenses, hereinafter provided and such licenses shall be procured by every person, firm or corporation before commencing to carry on the business, trade, calling, profession or occupation for which such license is issued. No deduction or rebate on any license shall be made for any reason or cause whatsoever, except as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 10. No license fee shall be required under the terms of this ordinance for the conducting of lectures, concerts, shows or entertainments by nonprofit organizations of the City of Torrance, provided a permit has first been obtained from the Chief of Police.

SECTION 11. Upon written application therefor, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, the City Council of the City of Torrance may, upon a four-fifths vote of its members, allow and order a refund of that unused or unearned portion of any license fee paid hereunder, upon the termination of the business for which such fee was paid, provided said termination occurs not more than thirty (30) days after issuance of said license.

SECTION 12. The rates of licenses for the businesses, professions, trades, callings and occupations hereinafter named, shall be, and the same are hereby fixed and established for and within the City of Torrance, according to the following schedule; and the same shall be paid by all persons, firms or corporations engaged in such businesses, professions, trades, callings and occupations as follows, to-wit:

- (1) Apartment house or apartment house and rooming house combined containing (a) one or more accommodations, \$4.00 per annum, plus \$1.00 per annum per accommodation in excess of four (4).
 - (2) Appliances, (household, gas or electric), \$24.00 per annum.
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